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Plant Bulbs NOW...

for SPRING AND SUMMER FLOWERS

Many popular garden flowers come from bulbs, which require very little care once they are planted. They greatly enhance the spring garden, making charming accents or gay splashes of color according to how and where they are planted. Ranunculus, Anemones, Daffodils, Tulips and Hyacinths are the favorites for mass planting for the bright colors and gaiety of their flowers. They are most effective in good size beds with the bulbs set close together. Planted in beds 2 to 3 feet wide they are particularly effective when lining the walk or flower beds. Considering the ease of handling, bulbs provide the least expensive flowers for the home or garden. Plant them early and freely and be sure to cheer up your home and garden next spring.

TULIPS

Cultural Directions. The ideal bulb for showy mass color effect in the spring. Perfectly hardy. When properly planted and cared for the bulbs will last for years. They require a deep, rich, well drained soil. Plant 5 or 6 inches deep. They cannot stand watering during the summer, and for best results they should be lifted after the foliage has died down. Dust with sulphur, store until October, when they should be replanted.

DARWIN TULIPS

Excellent for garden decoration and as long stemmed cut flowers. The long lasting blooms are at their best about the middle of May, when the spring flowers are gone and the roses have not yet come into full bloom. They also force well.

Afterglow. Apricot-orange, edged salmon. Very late. Height 26 in.

Bartigon. Fiery crimson, white base edged deep blue. Height 28 in.

Blue Perfection. Bright violet bordered heliotrope. Outstanding. Height 29 in.

City of Haarlem. Pure scarlet with steel blue center and white ring. Height 31 in.

Clara Butt. Clear salmon pink. An old-time favorite. Height 24 in.

Duke of Wellington. Creamy white throughout. Midseason forcer. Height 27 in.

Farncombe Sanders. Fiery rose scarlet, white center marked blue. Height 29 in.

Princess Elizabeth. Soft rosy pink. Fine forcer. Height 28 in.

Queen of the Night. Novelty. Deep velvet maroon, almost black. Height 30 in.

Rev. H. Ewbank. Soft lavender with silver gray edge. Height 26 in.

Rose Copeland. Lilac rose. Fine for forcing. Height 25 in.

Yellow Giant. Tall, cup shaped canary yellow, black anthers. Height 31 in.

12c each, 6 for 65c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$9.25

BREEDER TULIPS

These Tulips are characterized by their immense size, long stems and their dark but artistic and refined range of colors. They bloom at about the same time as the Darwin and Cottage Tulips, and are easily forced.

Bacchus. Deep violet blue flowers, white base, on long graceful stems. Height 29 in.

Dillenburg. Red orange flushed lilac. Very showy. Height 27 in.

Louis XIV. Tall, very large flower of dull bluish violet, tawny margin. Height 36 in.

15c each, 6 for 80c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.50

COTTAGE TULIPS

Flowering at the same time as the Darwins, this group brings another range of color and shape into the May picture. The flowers are mostly long and oval, and many are sweet scented.

Advance. Fiery red with showy blue center. Early and outstanding. Height 31 in.

Albino. Pure white, excellent form and substance. Height 26 in.

Dido. Petals carmine orange edged salmon pink. Fragrant and beautiful. Height 32 in.

Moonlight. Sulphur yellow. Long oval shaped flower. Height 26 in.

Mrs. Moon. Deep lemon yellow with pointed and recurved petals. Height 25 in.

Picotee. Pure white margined rose, with gracefully recurved petals. Height 20 in.

15c each, 6 for 80c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.50

PARROT TULIPS

The petals are feathered, twisted and lacinated. Their flowers are quaint and beautiful, and are fine for cut flowers.

Fantasy. Enormous flowers of bright rosy scarlet, flushed green. Height 27 in.

15c each, \$1.50 doz.

Blue Parrot. A beautiful shade of lavender blue, deeply frilled. Height 25 in.

25c each, 3 for 65c, 12 for \$2.50

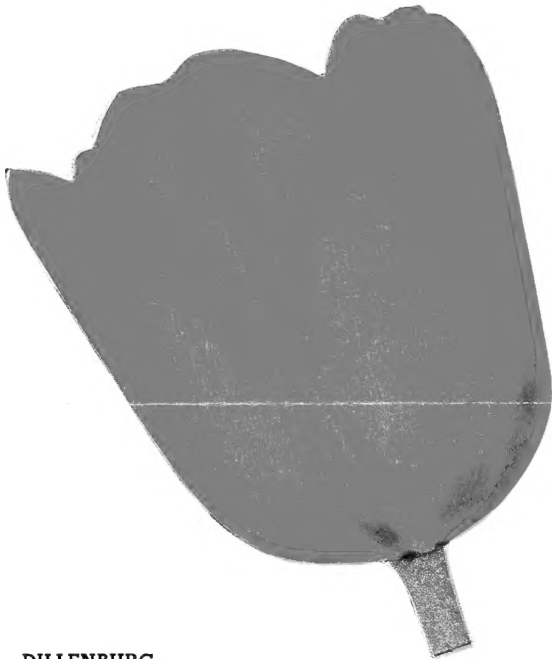
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AS BULB COVER

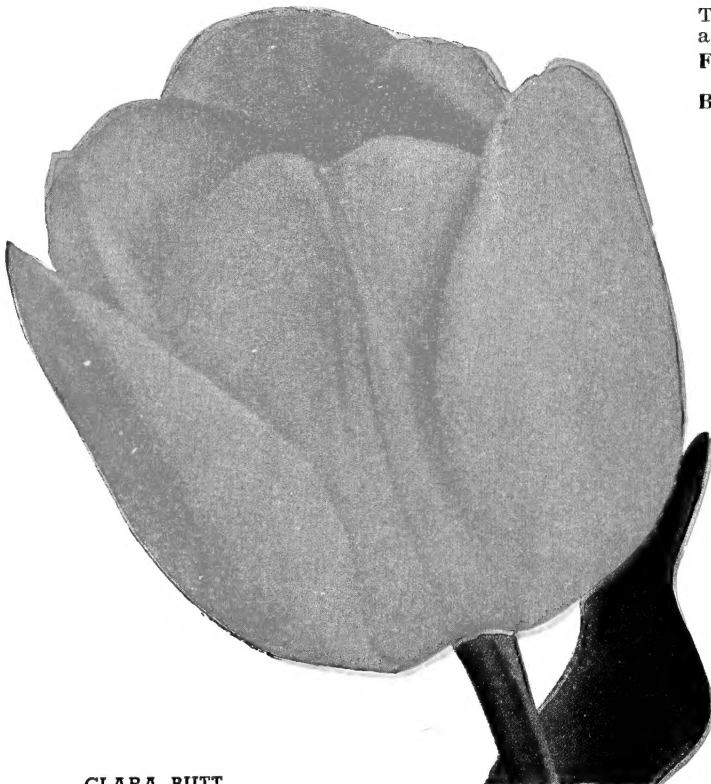
Startling colorful cover can be easily had to bulb beds which may appear bare for quite a while after planting. After planting the bulbs, rake the surface smooth and hand-cast seeds of low growing annuals such as Virginian Stock (very showy), Linaria, Alyssum, Baby Blue Eyes (Nemophila). All of these are easy to grow, germinate quickly and cause no harm to the bulbs. Try it this season.



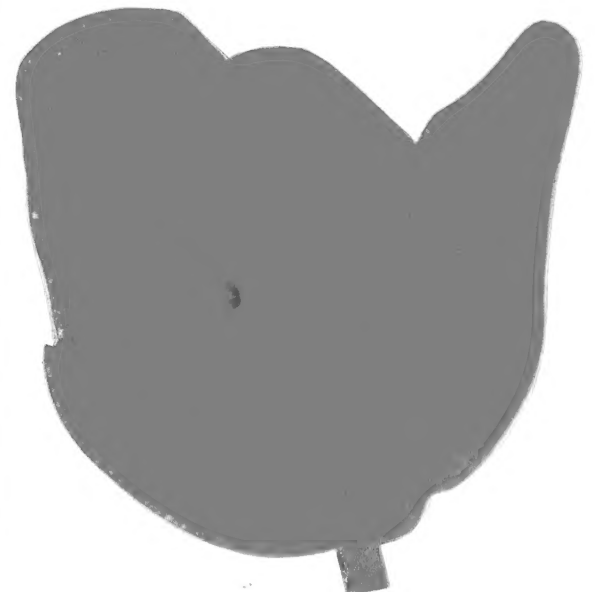
CITY OF HAARLEM



DILLENBURG



CLARA BUTT



YELLOW GIANT



KING ALFRED

LARGE TRUMPET VARIETIES

King Alfred. A deep golden yellow flower of wonderful substance, on stiff two-foot stems. Trumpet deeply frilled and recurved at the mouth. The best all yellow in its price class. Produces wonderful, large, hard bulbs. **Jumbo bulbs: Doz. \$2.75, \$15.75 per 100; Round bulbs: Doz. \$1.50, 100 for \$10.50.**

Silver Star. Perfect broad petaled, star-shaped perianth of pure cream white, with wide mouthed trumpet of primrose, changing to cream white. Produces fine, large, hard bulbs, free flowering, with long stately stems. **Double Nose bulbs: Doz. \$2.50; 25 for \$17.50.**

Spring Glory. Trumpet of pure yellow; perianth white and of good form. The best bi-color in its type class for all-around planting. **Double Nose bulbs: Doz. \$2.00, 25 for \$3.75; Round bulbs: Doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00.**

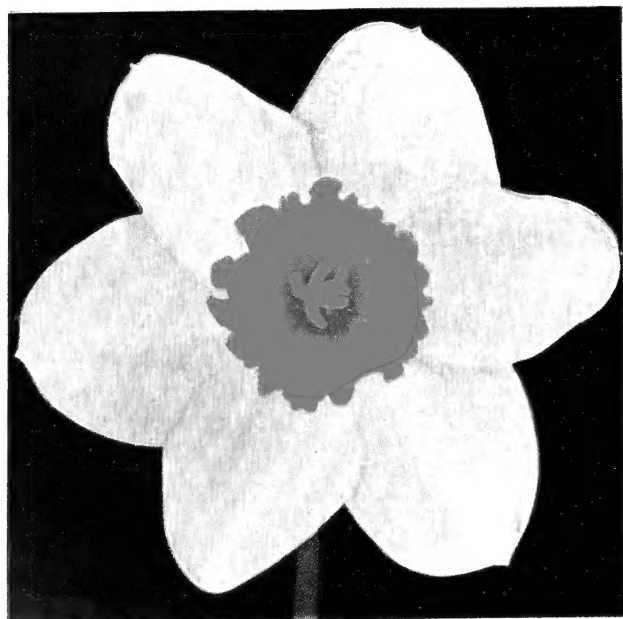
Tresserve. Trumpet of deep canary yellow; perianth a shade lighter. The giant trumpet has a mouth often two inches across, and deeply laciniated. Attracts instant attention because of its size, color, and texture. **Double Nose bulbs: Doz. \$2.00, 25 for \$3.75; Round bulbs: Doz. \$1.50, 100 for \$11.00.**

DOUBLE DAFFODILS

Twink. Semi-double type. Alternating petals of primrose and clear orange give the flower a most attractive appearance. A novelty that attracts instant attention. **Double Nose bulbs: Doz. \$2.50, \$17.50 per 100.**

MIXED TRUMPET DAFFODILS

A magnificent mixture of many fine varieties, carefully blended to give the longest flowering season possible. Plant a row of these fine, plump bulbs and you will have cut flowers galore. **Round bulbs: Doz. \$1.00, 25 for \$2.00.**



NARCISSUS, DIANA KASNER

DAFFODILS or NARCISSUS

This family of spring flowering bulbs is perhaps the most satisfactory of all. They are hardy and free with their delicately scented flowers. Although they thrive in most soils a good garden soil with ample drainage is preferred. Give a fair amount of sun, especially in the forenoon. They may be grown outdoors or in pots.

In the following descriptions the "trumpet" or "cup" is the center of the flower; the perianth is the surrounding petals.

SINGLE NARCISSUS

Croesus (Incomp.). Thick petaled perianth of light canary yellow, opening flat, with the outer petals nearly touching, the inner ones overlapping; broad fluted cup of rich orange. **Double Nose bulbs: Doz. \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$12.00.**

Diana Kasner (Barrii). A pure white perianth and a large fluted yellow cup with blood-red frill. Increases rapidly, is free flowering, has fine long stems and is a good forcer. **Double Nose bulbs: Doz. \$1.50, 25 for \$2.75.**

John Evelyn (Incomp.). An outstanding favorite in the daffodil world. Large pure white perianth opens perfectly flat and is 4 to 5 inches across. The large flat cup of lemon yellow is densely frilled or shirred to the base. A flower of most refined appearance. **Double Nose bulbs: 25c each, \$2.75 doz., \$15.75 per 100.**

Helios (Incomp.). Golden yellow perianth cup opens a little darker than the petals and in a cool climate gradually changes to light orange. Very long stems and very early. **Double Nose bulbs: Doz. \$1.75, 25 for \$3.25.**

Ornatus Maximus (Poeticus). The exquisite long stemmed flowers have a broad, gleaming white, star-shaped perianth with a flat eye of yellow, edged brilliant red. Very graceful and free flowering. **Double Nose bulbs: Doz. \$1.50, 25 for \$2.75; Round bulbs: Doz. \$1.25, 25 for \$2.25.**

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Excellent for indoor culture and for outdoor planting in warmer areas. No other group of Narcissi blooms as freely or naturalizes as readily as these. The big clusters of small yet perfectly formed blooms make their appearance early in the spring and will fill your garden with their intense fragrance. The long, sturdy stems hold the flower heads proudly erect, a requisite for lovely floral arrangements.

Paper-White Narcissus. Blooms very early. One bulb will frequently have as many as 30 intensely fragrant individual blooms. Plant in bowls for fragrant early blooms indoors. **Round bulbs: Doz. \$1.25, 25 for \$2.25.**

Chinese Sacred Lily. The Chinese "Flower of the Gods". Each bulb produces several spikes of exceedingly fragrant white flowers with a yellow cup. Grows easily in the garden, blooms early and is excellent for growing in bowls for indoor enjoyment. **Round bulbs: Doz. \$1.25, 25 for \$2.25.**

Soleil d'Or. These gleaming golden yellow flowers with their deep brilliant orange cups are very showy and appear very early in the garden before the other Narcissi. They may be grown successfully indoors. **Round bulbs: Doz. \$1.25, 25 for \$2.25.**



SPRING GLORY

JONQUILS

Campanelle Rugulosus. A single flowered golden Narcissus really entitled to the name Jonquil. Because of its extreme earliness, ability to grow anywhere, and exquisite scent, there should be a clump of them in every garden. The foliage is grass-like, and the dainty miniature blooms are usually borne three on a stalk. **Double Nose bulbs: Doz. \$1.25, \$8.75 per 100.**

CLUSTER FLOWERED NARCISSUS

Cheerfulness. The double Elvira, a very distinct and decorative variety. Erect stems, each bearing a cluster of small blooms with broad, rounded, creamy white perianth and full double center of creamy white and yellow. **Double Nose bulbs: Doz. \$1.75, 25 for \$3.25.**

Laurens Koster. Creamy white perianth and lemon yellow cup, usually 5 to 7 on a stem. An old standby and the best white poetaz for forcing. **Double Nose bulbs: Doz. \$1.40, 25 for \$2.65.**



TWINK

CROCUS

Giant Spring Flowering Type

Cultural Directions. Plant 3 or 4 in. deep in good soil, in sun or filtered shade, about 3 in. apart. Plant in fall, and replant every 2 or 3 years.

Yellow Mammoth	King of the Blues
King of the Whites	Striped Beauty
Purpurea Grandiflora	Mixed Colors

6 for 35c, 60c doz.

BABY GLADIOLUS*

These are the dainty graceful "Orchid Gladiolus" and are entirely different from the common garden Gladiolus. The sturdy 18-inch spikes are crowded with blooms which are bright clear shades of red, orange, pink and lavender, and each graceful petal has a distinctive, vividly colored diamond marking. Plant them 3 or 4 inches apart in a sunny place. **Bulbs: Doz. \$1.00, 25 for \$1.75.**

DUTCH IRIS*

Beautiful orchid-like flowers in spring in many lovely shades, easily grown in sun or partial shade. Plant 3 or 4 inches deep and from 4 to 6 inches apart.

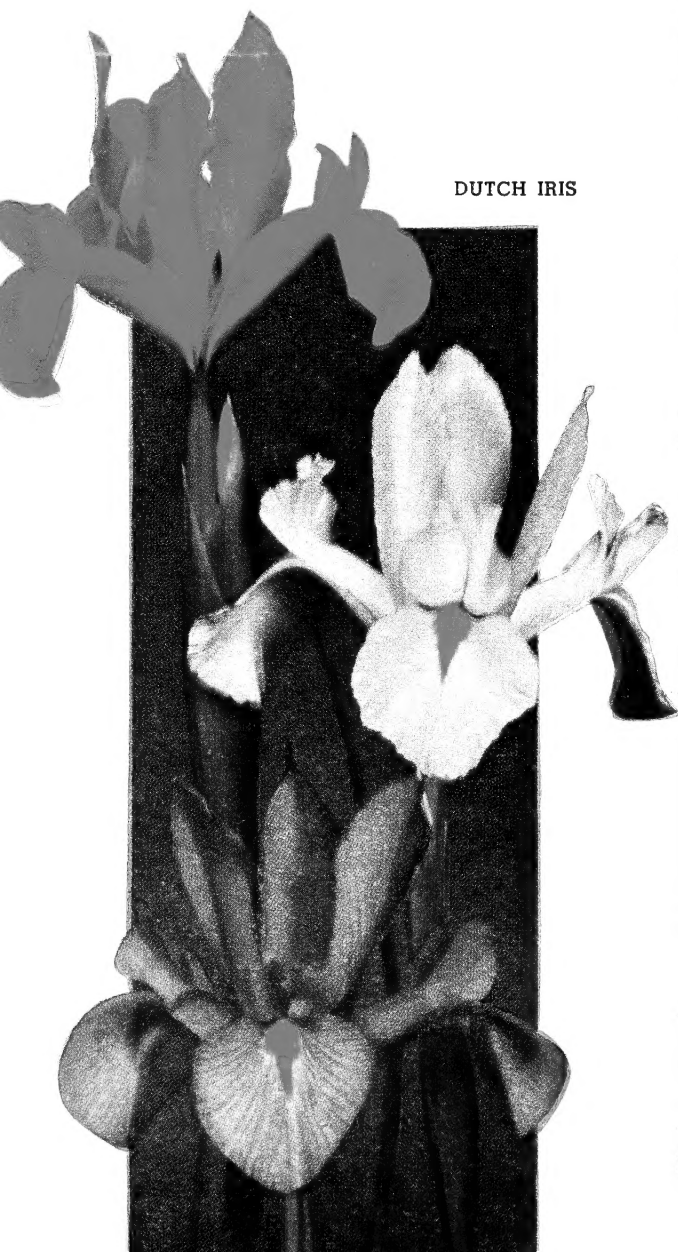
Imperator. Standards of imperial purple; falls a lovely light azure blue with a brilliant yellow spot. **Doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.00.**

White Excelsior. Large uniformly pure white flowers with very broad falls. Very good form and substance. Medium height. Early. **Doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.00.**

Yellow Queen. Golden yellow flowers on tall stems make this variety unexcelled for garden effect and cutting. **Doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.00.**

Wedgwood. Blooms with March Daffodils, whereas others bloom with April Tulips. Tall, strong stems produce large, medium-blue flowers. Just the right blue to combine with Daffodils. **Doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.00.**

Mixed Varieties. An excellent mixture of the best kinds. **Doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.00.**



DUTCH IRIS

FREESIAS*

Beautiful clusters of fragrant flowers in a variety of colors. They are best in pots or, if outdoors, where they may be sheltered from the rain. Set bulbs 2 inches deep, 6 to 8 bulbs to a 5-inch pot will make a delightful subject for a sunny window. Give plenty of water during growth. **Large bulbs: Doz. 70c, \$4.25 per 100.**

Golden Daffodil. This is the famous large-flowered golden yellow variety which as yet no hybridizer has been able to improve.

Purity Superflora. An improved type of the old Purity, blooming very early, before other types; extremely fragrant. Creamy white.

Rainbow Mixture. A carefully blended mixture of all colors except white.



FREESIAS

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM*

Star of Bethlehem. Long, narrow pointed leaves and clusters of showy saucer-shaped flowers make an interesting garden or pot plant. Set bulbs 3 to 4 inches deep in a sunny place. **Bulbs: Doz. \$1.00, 25 for \$1.75.**

RANUNCULUS

Popular double flowers of fine texture and lovely colors. Unexcelled for bedding and cut flowers. Best in a sunny place in light fertile soil which has been soaked the day before planting. Set the bulbs with the prongs downward and cover with two inches of soil.

Mixed Shades. Will give a good range of colors. All top quality bulbs. **Large bulbs: Doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.75; Medium size: Doz. 50c, 100 for \$3.00; Small size: 100 for \$2.00.**

Varieties marked * need winter protection east of the Cascade Mountains.



RANUNCULUS



ANEMONE

ANEMONES*

These popular flowers of French origin make a very showy effect in the garden. Plant in fall for winter bloom or, where winters are cold, give a protective mulch and they will bloom in the summer. Set bulbs 2 inches deep in well drained soil. The pointed end goes down. **Medium size bulbs: Doz. 50c, 100 for \$3.00.**

Monarch de Caen. The finest strain of single flowered Anemones. Taller growing with immense saucer-shaped flowers of the most brilliant and varied colors from pink to beautiful blues and brilliant scarlet. **Mixed shades, Large bulbs: Doz. 80c, 100 for \$6.50.**

St. Brigid. Large semi-double flowers of the most delicate shades of color including a good proportion of rose, pink, lavender and blue. **Mixed shades, Large bulbs: Doz. 80c, 100 for \$6.50; Medium size: Doz. 50c, 100 for \$3.00.**

GLORY OF THE SUN*

Leucocoryne Ixioides Odorata. This new plant was introduced but recently from the wilds of Chile and the bulbs are still scarce. The blooms are borne in clusters in the spring on a 15-inch stem. The color is a heavenly blue with a white throat and striking golden stamens. The flowers are sweet-scented, and keep in water as a cut flower for ten days. Indoor culture only except in Southern California. **Bulbs: 10c each, doz. \$1.00.**

WATSONIA*

In many ways this bulb reminds one of Gladiolus in foliage and habit. The flowers are long, almost tubular and borne on a branching spray. They are long lasting and effective in flower arrangements. The bulbs form a large permanent clump if allowed to remain where they are planted, and bloom repeatedly each spring. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep in a well drained soil. **Sun. Mixed Colors: Doz. \$1.00.**



MIXED HYACINTHS

Cultural Directions. Now that Holland grown Hyacinths are again available they will become as popular in our gardens as they were before the war. They are easy to grow, either as bedding or potted plants, and their fragrance, attractive colors and lasting qualities endear them to everybody. They thrive in a rich, well drained sandy loam, planted about 5 inches deep in a sunny or partially shaded location. Leave in the ground for three years, remove bulbets, and replant in Oct. or Nov.

King of the Blues. Dark blue, compact truss.

L'Innocence. Pure white, large truss. Best all around white.

City of Haarlem. Pure yellow, large truss, fine for exhibition.

La Victoire. Bright carmine-rose, fine spike.

Gertrude. Rosy pink, large compact truss.

Bismarck. Sky blue, very broad spike. Excellent for forcing.

Queen of the Pinks. Beautiful pink, long spike.

Jumbo size, for exhibition and forcing: 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50

Large size, for planting outdoors: 3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.50

CALLA LILY*

Popular plants easily grown in a shady place with plenty of moisture during growth. A little fertilizer will give better blooms.

Pink Calla. A dainty dwarf with petite flowers from frosty pink to cerise. Only about 12 inches high. A most interesting pot plant. **Bulbs: 65c each, 3 for \$1.75.**

Large White Calla (*Calla aethiopica*). The popular large flowered pure white variety. The blooms, on long stems, are surrounded with big glossy foliage. **Bulbs: 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.**

Golden Yellow Calla (*Calla Elliottiana*). The showy flowers are a rich golden yellow while the large bright green leaves are marked with silver.

Bulbs: 40c each, 5 for \$1.75.

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

Delightful dwarf blue flowering bulb useful as a ground cover, especially with early pink or yellow flowering plants. Used in broad drifts they make an unforgettable picture, the little grape-like clusters of flowers a beautiful shade of blue. 6 inches.

Dez. 75c, 100 \$5.00.



MUSCARI

• **WARNING:** Never use manures with bulbs for they cause the bulb to rot. Bone meal or balanced commercial fertilizer with peat moss is best for bulbs. All bulbs need good drainage. A pocket of sand under bulbs is a good practice.

